(c) Governments of India and Nigeria, through as point Declaration signed on 21-10-1987, are conunittel to extend co-operation to each other in the suppression f drug abuse and prevention of drug traffi •king. It has been further resolved to inter into appropriate arrangements to achieve this objective.

Purchase of Sacking Materials by Government Agencies

7825. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN :
SHRI NARAYAN KAR :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government :ies are not regular in purchasing sack- !

materials and other jute products and thai they are allowing the import of cheap law materials by. the synthetic industry : and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any policy decision in this matter ? '

THE MINISTFR OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Government agencies engaged in the procurement of foodgrains and sugar are purchasing jute bags on periodic basis and they are using jute bog; exclusively for packing purposes. In the cement and fertilizer sectors, there lias been partial usage of both jute and synthetic bags

(b) Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 has been enacted for mandatory usage of jute packaging material for certain sectors of the economy.

Holding of 'India Electronics 88' Fair

3826. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI .

Wlli tha Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bold "India Electronics 88" Fair in Delhi in September, 1988 ;

(b) if so, what *h* the response *Itgm* -the Indian industry and from foreign countries; and

(c) whether this exercise would help promote IndVs electronic export trade ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINbSH SINGH) :" (a) Yes, Sir. The Trade Fair Authority of India is organising the "Electronics India '88" Fair at Delhi in September, 1988.

(b) About 300 exhibitors from India and abroad are expected to participate in the exhibition,

(c) Yes, Sir.

Ban on Fresh Recruitment

3827. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Go- ernment propose to lift the ban on fresh recruitment so as to extend employment opportunities to the unemployed youth ; ;and

(b) if so. what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) The Government have already liberalised the guidelines regarding filling up of vacancies, in May 1986. According to the revised guidelines subject to fulfilment of certain condition.:, vacancies in Government departments- — both plan and non-plan—arising due to promotion, retirement, death, resignation, dismissal, removal or deputation, etc., can now be filled up.

(b) The details of the aforementioned guidelines are contained in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Office Memoranda No. F. 7(I)-E fC'oord.)/86, dated 20th May, 1986 and 15th July, 1985. Five copies each of these orders were placed in Parliament Library in 1986.